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EXAMINING GROUP 1631**

**PATENT**

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In re Application of:

Pasika et al.

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND  
ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE  
FOR EVALUATING BIOLOGICAL  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 (Paper No. 16). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request the following amendments be entered by the Examiner.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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